

Table 53. Selected Farm Characteristics by Producers' Involvement in Decisionmaking: 2022 and 2017

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Characteristics	Day-to-day decisions		Land use and/or crop decisions		Livestock decisions	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	84,243	92,409	74,366	82,801	61,185	72,227
Land in farms	26,131,663	27,141,164	24,443,437	25,686,740	17,919,212	19,817,170
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	4,097	5,393	3,110	4,304	3,206	4,390
10 to 49 acres	20,862	21,880	17,516	18,663	15,326	17,014
50 to 179 acres	29,376	32,109	25,855	28,787	20,639	24,481
180 to 499 acres	17,624	20,040	16,272	18,641	13,239	16,529
500 acres or more	12,284	12,987	11,613	12,406	8,775	9,813
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	80,593	88,356	71,184	79,211	58,682	69,307
acres	16,763,777	17,219,642	15,527,136	16,141,878	12,141,353	13,327,192
Rented or leased land in farms	22,467	26,173	20,676	24,437	17,565	21,576
acres	9,367,886	9,921,522	8,916,301	9,544,862	5,777,859	6,489,978
TENURE						
Full owners	61,776	66,236	53,690	58,364	43,620	50,651
acres	10,260,199	10,487,362	9,360,502	9,660,186	7,258,853	8,043,249
Part owners	18,817	22,120	17,494	20,847	15,062	18,656
acres	14,479,543	15,123,267	13,793,095	14,535,733	9,924,632	10,940,543
Tenants	3,650	4,053	3,182	3,590	2,503	2,920
acres	1,391,921	1,530,535	1,289,840	1,490,821	735,727	833,378
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total	84,243	92,409	74,366	82,801	61,185	72,227
\$1,000	14,559,022	10,660,584	13,517,156	9,827,273	9,616,286	7,339,725
Market value of agricultural products sold	84,243	92,409	74,366	82,801	61,185	72,227
\$1,000	14,212,329	10,348,046	13,194,254	9,535,036	9,402,765	7,180,963
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	40,316	44,537	37,430	41,681	24,451	30,644
\$1,000	7,535,091	5,337,181	7,397,848	5,190,610	3,339,414	2,625,938
Livestock, poultry, and their products	45,563	53,019	40,499	47,905	43,254	51,101
\$1,000	6,677,238	5,010,865	5,796,406	4,344,426	6,063,352	4,555,025
Government payments	27,371	29,862	24,923	27,604	17,840	18,503
\$1,000	346,693	312,538	322,902	292,237	213,520	158,762
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	12,864	16,722	10,296	14,074	9,511	13,493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7,868	8,559	6,394	7,261	5,344	6,260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8,175	9,389	6,913	8,089	5,532	7,046
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10,580	12,074	9,245	10,589	7,486	9,389
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13,723	14,461	12,280	13,272	10,599	11,708
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10,122	10,819	9,390	10,155	7,875	8,975
\$50,000 or more	20,911	20,385	19,848	19,381	14,838	15,356
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans	253	504	250	490	117	274
\$1,000	28,504	64,811	27,949	61,398	10,120	23,843
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	10,457	12,014	9,114	10,681	4,060	6,034
\$1,000	84,313	92,397	75,061	82,466	31,895	44,248
Other Federal farm program payments	19,057	25,535	17,793	23,912	14,870	16,573
\$1,000	262,380	220,141	247,841	209,772	181,625	114,514
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15,370	15,643	15,043	15,139	6,667	8,132
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	619	699	585	666	341	413
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,172	952	1,061	914	473	457
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	802	765	724	691	320	351
Other crop farming (1119)	19,438	20,094	16,529	17,464	8,986	10,524
Tobacco farming (11191)	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	170	182	171	177	13	28
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	19,267	19,912	16,357	17,287	8,973	10,496
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	33,827	41,183	29,713	36,726	32,773	40,364
Cattle feedlots (11212)	574	631	534	595	562	625
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	541	937	491	871	533	911
Hog and pig farming (1122)	760	984	660	800	722	913
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2,869	1,578	2,259	1,321	2,480	1,349
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,385	2,606	2,007	2,215	2,332	2,550
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	5,886	6,337	4,760	5,399	4,996	5,638
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	80,735	89,121	71,192	79,877	59,299	70,192
Limited Liability Company	7,640	5,678	6,936	5,133	5,054	4,129
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	74,589	82,122	65,540	73,375	55,562	65,419

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Item	Marketing decisions (see text)		Record keeping and financial management		Estate or succession planning	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	60,302	(NA)	76,792	86,953	56,753	64,841
Land in farms	21,565,961	(NA)	24,626,261	26,052,033	19,573,187	20,307,348
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	2,726	(NA)	3,548	4,933	2,188	3,230
10 to 49 acres	13,397	(NA)	18,117	19,928	12,581	14,109
50 to 179 acres	19,784	(NA)	26,807	30,267	19,618	22,532
180 to 499 acres	13,801	(NA)	16,601	19,310	12,938	15,027
500 acres or more	10,594	(NA)	11,719	12,515	9,428	9,943
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	57,373	(NA)	73,462	83,150	54,770	62,615
acres	13,346,962	(NA)	15,740,045	16,482,386	12,655,715	13,113,509
Rented or leased land in farms	19,025	(NA)	21,191	25,176	15,487	18,331
acres	8,218,999	(NA)	8,886,216	9,569,647	6,917,472	7,193,839
TENURE						
Full owners	41,277	(NA)	55,601	61,777	41,266	46,510
farms	7,571,650	(NA)	9,557,083	9,995,951	7,571,798	7,930,613
acres	16,096	(NA)	17,861	21,373	13,504	16,105
Part owners	12,778,555	(NA)	13,758,014	14,527,072	11,100,420	11,350,776
farms	2,929	(NA)	3,330	3,803	1,983	2,226
acres	1,215,756	(NA)	1,311,164	1,529,010	900,969	1,025,959
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total	60,302	(NA)	76,792	86,953	56,753	64,841
farms	12,005,495	(NA)	13,820,988	10,210,389	10,907,177	7,651,292
\$1,000	60,302	(NA)	76,792	86,953	56,753	64,841
Market value of agricultural products sold	11,732,197	(NA)	13,490,498	9,913,272	10,641,572	7,422,228
\$1,000	30,030	(NA)	37,032	41,958	27,629	31,654
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	6,602,103	(NA)	7,170,319	5,112,463	5,637,370	3,907,863
\$1,000	37,551	(NA)	42,892	51,057	32,025	38,569
Livestock, poultry, and their products	5,130,094	(NA)	6,320,180	4,800,809	5,004,202	3,514,365
\$1,000	19,793	(NA)	25,615	28,484	19,729	21,807
Government payments	273,299	(NA)	330,489	297,117	265,604	229,064
\$1,000						
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	7,257	(NA)	10,768	14,972	7,899	10,758
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,537	(NA)	6,682	7,852	4,678	5,636
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,997	(NA)	7,168	8,754	4,995	6,441
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,965	(NA)	9,611	11,357	6,919	8,337
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,142	(NA)	12,849	13,820	9,435	10,436
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8,219	(NA)	9,668	10,478	7,211	8,071
\$50,000 or more	18,185	(NA)	20,046	19,720	15,616	15,162
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans	218	(NA)	239	486	192	391
\$1,000	26,180	(NA)	27,350	61,120	20,749	48,613
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	5,409	(NA)	9,514	11,279	7,358	8,799
\$1,000	44,690	(NA)	79,630	88,165	63,026	70,533
Other Federal farm program payments	16,025	(NA)	18,147	24,463	14,034	18,750
\$1,000	228,608	(NA)	250,859	208,952	202,579	158,531
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	12,141	(NA)	14,479	14,945	10,600	11,030
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	491	(NA)	574	655	376	446
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	793	(NA)	1,079	916	775	626
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	676	(NA)	747	725	407	455
Other crop farming (1119)	9,747	(NA)	16,739	18,033	12,578	13,800
Tobacco farming (11191)	1	(NA)	1	-	1	-
Cotton farming (11192)	162	(NA)	162	177	115	120
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9,584	(NA)	16,576	17,856	12,462	13,680
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	27,041	(NA)	31,520	39,456	23,470	29,647
Cattle feedlots (11212)	522	(NA)	561	619	437	484
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	465	(NA)	521	901	405	637
Hog and pig farming (1122)	631	(NA)	731	933	537	618
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,995	(NA)	2,561	1,480	1,849	1,085
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,943	(NA)	2,257	2,474	1,463	1,626
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3,857	(NA)	5,023	5,816	3,856	4,387
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	57,941	(NA)	73,469	83,823	54,457	62,674
Limited Liability Company	5,748	(NA)	7,307	5,492	5,456	4,159
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	53,245	(NA)	67,603	77,058	49,937	57,328

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	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	4,442	4,813	4,080	4,391	2,659	3,257
Corporation	3,515	3,412	3,258	3,153	2,054	2,256
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,697	2,062	1,488	1,882	910	1,295
Number of producers:						
1 producer	31,230	39,030	27,256	34,865	21,765	29,524
2 producers	43,930	45,878	38,616	40,922	33,182	36,969
3 producers	5,029	4,641	4,743	4,359	3,479	3,581
4 producers	2,866	2,136	2,622	1,973	2,017	1,635
5 or more producers	1,188	724	1,129	682	742	518
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	67,370	75,333	58,968	67,272	49,920	59,735
2 producers	9,283	8,800	8,674	8,301	6,293	6,533
3 producers	2,251	1,729	2,107	1,642	1,433	1,262
4 producers	614	352	583	319	361	246
5 or more producers	237	133	229	128	104	75
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	46,842	49,892	40,962	44,185	35,477	40,146
2 producers	3,483	2,907	3,239	2,652	2,562	2,300
3 producers	516	360	477	324	365	242
4 producers	132	76	123	73	69	57
5 or more producers	73	39	55	41	33	15
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	64,457	67,434	57,562	60,953	47,393	53,037
Dial-up	2,047	2,485	1,838	2,263	1,564	2,015
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	30,874	(NA)	27,748	(NA)	21,732	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	39,670	26,747	35,715	24,477	29,735	21,514
Satellite	12,900	14,042	11,460	12,744	9,986	11,511
Don't know	3,639	5,392	3,184	4,766	2,537	4,138
Other	739	2,009	674	1,813	554	1,490
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	67,942	76,062	59,754	67,950	50,570	60,256
2 households	12,196	12,620	10,842	11,445	8,425	9,546
3 households	2,543	2,323	2,380	2,139	1,394	1,547
4 households	921	878	774	811	463	571
5 or more households	641	526	616	456	333	307

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	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	3,306	(NA)	4,240	4,613	2,954	3,258
Corporation	2,705	(NA)	3,368	3,323	2,531	2,587
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,046	(NA)	1,581	1,959	1,331	1,668
Number of producers:						
1 producer	22,157	(NA)	27,518	35,950	20,651	27,433
2 producers	31,473	(NA)	40,496	43,670	29,753	32,059
3 producers	3,787	(NA)	4,847	4,519	3,470	3,308
4 producers	2,053	(NA)	2,743	2,078	2,032	1,549
5 or more producers	632	(NA)	1,188	736	847	492
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	48,224	(NA)	61,041	70,725	45,356	53,012
2 producers	6,989	(NA)	8,730	8,394	6,271	6,013
3 producers	1,665	(NA)	2,125	1,678	1,553	1,219
4 producers	413	(NA)	581	348	407	215
5 or more producers	146	(NA)	249	129	165	89
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	33,088	(NA)	43,276	47,513	31,968	35,253
2 producers	2,591	(NA)	3,416	2,847	2,459	2,060
3 producers	388	(NA)	546	363	392	259
4 producers	74	(NA)	114	89	78	67
5 or more producers	52	(NA)	65	41	43	31
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	47,327	(NA)	59,583	63,897	44,133	47,544
Dial-up	1,571	(NA)	1,894	2,355	1,503	1,834
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	22,433	(NA)	28,785	(NA)	21,191	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	29,761	(NA)	36,998	25,684	27,388	19,343
Satellite	9,599	(NA)	11,847	13,298	8,894	10,178
Don't know	2,538	(NA)	3,265	5,030	2,399	3,632
Other	511	(NA)	668	1,922	495	1,339
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	48,682	(NA)	61,739	71,513	45,993	53,685
2 households	8,801	(NA)	11,155	11,863	8,079	8,631
3 households	1,809	(NA)	2,430	2,195	1,685	1,555
4 households	571	(NA)	828	870	555	632
5 or more households	439	(NA)	640	512	441	338